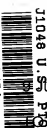


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- (X) 5 sheet(s) of drawings.
- () An assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
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